

Today's News - October 20, 2003

An architect - and a mounse - as city builders: whoever didn't file from Los Angeles over the weekend will surely do so throughout the week. -- Speaking of city building: With such a rich architectural heritage, why is Delhi so ugly? - Aga Khan Award for Architecture as cultural bridge builder. -- Lessons to be learned from Washington, DC's grid. -- Toronto university's role as city builder. -- Hartford's big plans for brownfield starting to blossom. -- Oh yes...the tallest building in the world topped off. -- A sexy opera house in Tenerife. -- A wondrous window to sculpture in Dallas. -- An airy library in Colorado. -- Music to the eyes in Baltimore. -- Honors abound in Dubai.

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